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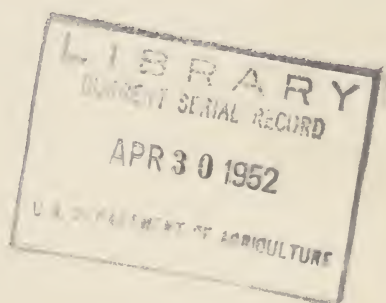
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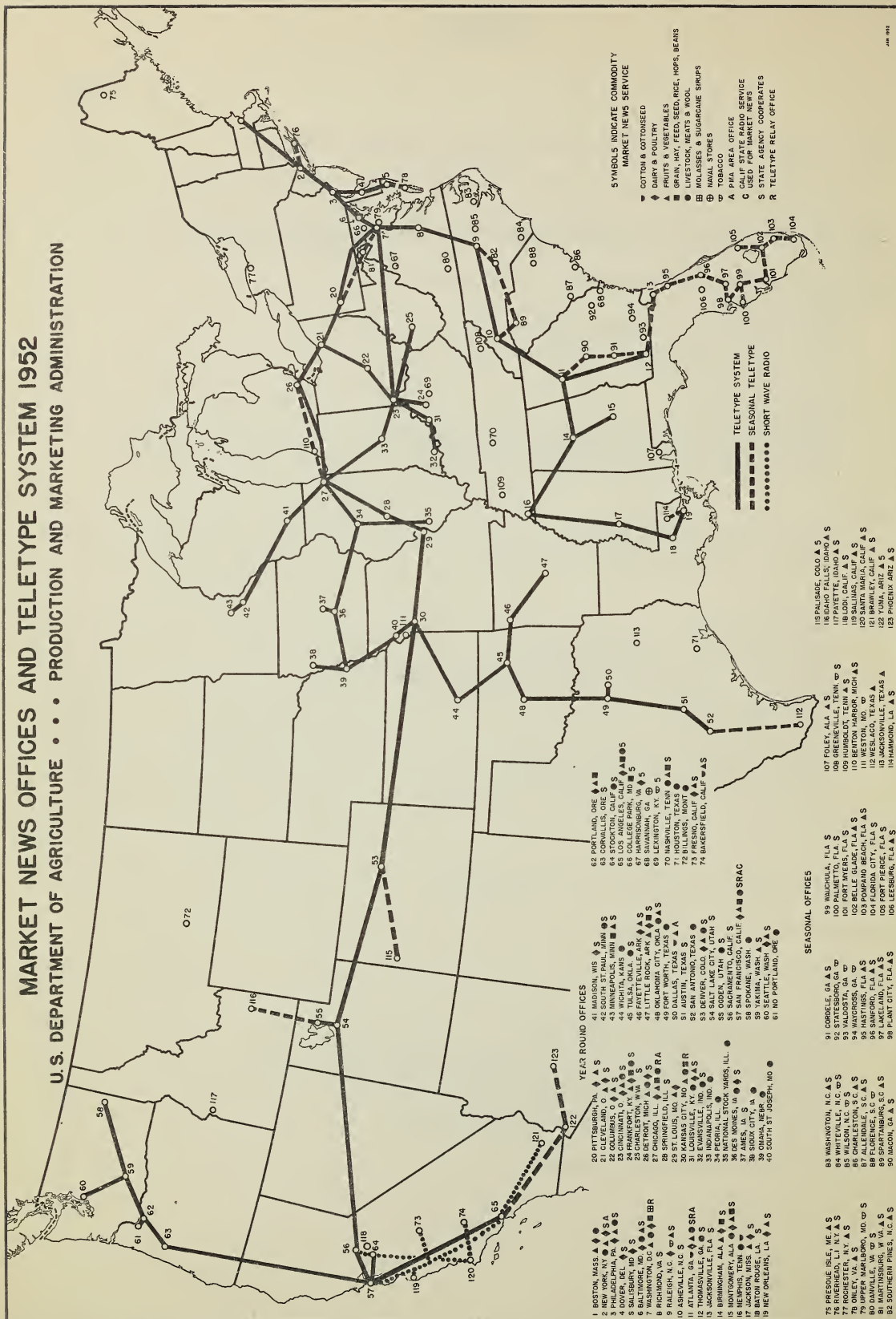
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MARKET NEWS OFFICES AND TELETYPE SYSTEM 1952

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE . . . PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION



PERIODIC REPORTS
OF THE
PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

The Production and Marketing Administration gathers and disseminates market information on the supply, demand, movement, quality, and prices for major agricultural commodities in the principal markets and producing areas. The commodities reported include livestock, meats, wool, fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy and poultry products, grain, hay, feed, cotton, cottonseed, tobacco, rice, honey, blackstrap molasses, naval stores, and other agricultural commodities.

Market reports are issued by the Production and Marketing Administration from Washington and from field offices, maintained Nation-wide for this purpose. Reports are prepared in the field under the direction of the Branch offices in Washington. Each field office, for the most part, covers only such commodities as are assigned to the Branch of which it is a part. It reports largely on the commodities in its own markets, although information on the same commodities in other important markets may be included in its releases.

The information reaches the public throughout the country by radio, newspapers, mail, and telegraph. To expedite the distribution of the reports, most of the market news offices are connected by teletype facilities. Through special arrangements with the major news services, most of the market reports are sent over their wires to newspapers and radio stations. Some market reports are provided to nearby radio stations and newspapers by messenger and telephone, and some reports are broadcast direct from market news offices.

Separate mailing lists are maintained in Washington and at each field office, and all reports are mailed free of charge to persons requesting them. Requests for any of the reports issued in the field should be sent direct to the office issuing the report. Office addresses are given on pages 2 through 6.

In addition to detailed information on the market news reports, this publication covers reports on regulatory activities, purchases and sales, plentiful foods, and other regular releases and publications concerned with marketing.

OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF MARKET NEWS SERVICES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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| Rodney Whitaker | Cotton Branch |
| L. M. Davis | Dairy and Poultry Branches |
| C. D. Schoolcraft | Fruit and Vegetable Branch |
| T. J. McGuire | Grain Branch |
| C. L. McColloch | Livestock Branch |
| Philip E. Jones | Sugar Branch |
| M. I. Dunn | Tobacco Branch |
| M. S. Briggs | Naval Stores |
| B. S. Soleau | Transportation and Warehousing Branch |

OFFICES AT WHICH MARKET REPORTS ARE ISSUED

Cotton Branch

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Atlanta 5, Ga. | 1020 Crescent Ave., N.E. - Drawer H, Station C |
| Bakersfield, Calif. 1/ | 430 27th St., P. O. Box 173 |
| Dallas 1, Tex. | 1104 South Ervay St. |
| Memphis 1, Tenn. | 1117 Falls Bldg., P. O. Box 363 |
| | (also McCall Bldg., 75 McCall St., P.O.Box 88) |

Dairy Branch - Poultry Branch

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| Atlanta 5, Ga. | 50 Seventh St., N. E. |
| * Baltimore 2, Md. | 801 Appraisers' Stores Bldg. |
| * Birmingham, Ala. | 1310½ First Ave., N. |
| Boston 10, Mass. | 723 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave. |
| Chicago 5, Ill. | 623 South Wabash Ave. |
| * Cincinnati 2, Ohio | 507 U. S. Post Office & Court House Bldg. |
| * Cleveland 15, Ohio | Northern Ohio Food Terminal, 4000 Orange Ave. |
| # Columbus 15, Ohio | Bureau of Markets, 716 State Office Bldg. |
| # Denver 2, Colo. | 555 U. S. Custom House, 19th & Stout Sts. |
| * Des Moines 9, Iowa | 424 Tenth St. |
| * Detroit 26, Mich. | 1402 Cadillac Square Bldg. |
| # Dover, Del. | Bureau of Markets, Delaware Board of Agriculture |
| * Fayetteville, Ark. | Inst. of Science & Technology, Univ. of Arkansas |
| * Fresno, Calif. | 2305 Los Angeles St., P. O. Box 1368 |
| # Harrisonburg, Va. | 116 Reservoir St. |
| * Jackson 6, Miss. | 352 Woodrow Wilson Ave. |
| * Little Rock, Ark. | 812 East 13th St. |
| * Los Angeles 21, Calif. | 298 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 S. Central Ave. |
| * Louisville, Ky. | Courier Journal Bldg., 6th & Broadway |
| * Madison 2, Wis. | Room 342N State Capitol Bldg. |
| # Montgomery 1, Ala. | State Department of Agriculture, 515 Dexter Ave. |
| * New Orleans 12, La. | 1412 Masonic Temple Bldg., 333 St. Charles Ave. |
| New York 14, N. Y. | 641 Washington St., Room 820 |
| * Philadelphia 6, Pa. | 604-A Custom House Bldg., 2d & Chestnut Sts. |
| * Pittsburgh 22, Pa. | 503 Victory Bldg., Corner 9th & Liberty Ave. |
| Portland 5, Oregon | 308 U. S. Court House |
| # Raleigh, N. C. | Division of Markets, 302 Agriculture Bldg. |
| St. Louis 1, Mo. | 946 U. S. Custom House, 1114 Market St. |
| * Salisbury, Md. | Room 11, U. S. Post Office Bldg. |
| * San Francisco 11, Calif. | 737 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St. |
| * Seattle 4, Wash. | 236 Federal Office Bldg. |
| Washington 25, D. C. | Production and Marketing Administration |
| | U. S. Department of Agriculture |

1/ Cottonseed reports are not issued from Bakersfield.

* Federal-State Office.

State office operating under cooperative agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Fruit and Vegetable Branch

| | |
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| # Asheville, N. C. | Division of Markets, 311 County Court House |
| Atlanta 5, Ga. | 50 Seventh St., N. E. |
| # Bakersfield, Calif. | 723 East 21st St., Station A, Box 36 |
| * Baltimore 2, Md. | 801 Appraisers' Stores Bldg. |
| # Baton Rouge, La. | State Capitol |
| * Birmingham 3, Ala. | 1310½ First Ave., N. |
| Boston 10, Mass. | 722 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave. |
| Chicago 8, Ill. | 305 Produce Traders Bldg., 1421 S. Aberdeen St. |
| Cincinnati 2, Ohio | 505 U. S. Post Office & Court House Bldg. |
| Cleveland 15, Ohio | Northern Ohio Food Terminal, 4000 Orange Ave. |
| # Columbus 15, Ohio | Bureau of Markets, 718 State Office Bldg. |
| Dallas 2, Texas | 553 U. S. Terminal Annex |
| * Denver 2, Colo. | 555 U. S. Custom House, 19th & Stout Sts. |
| Detroit 9, Mich. | 21 Detroit Union Produce Terminal, |
| | 7201 West Fort St. |
| # Fresno, Calif. | 2405 Los Angeles St., P. O. Box 1368 |
| * Jackson 6, Miss. | 352 Woodrow Wilson Ave. |
| # Jacksonville, Fla. | State Marketing Bureau, 505 West Adams St. |
| Kansas City 6, Mo. | 317 U. S. Court House, 8th & Grand Ave. |
| * Little Rock, Ark. | 812 E. 13th St. |
| * Los Angeles 21, Calif. | 300 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 So. |
| | Central Ave. |
| # Madison 2, Wis. | 342 N. State Capitol |
| * Minneapolis 3 (including | |
| St. Paul), Minn. | 302 Gorham Bldg., 635 2d Ave. N. |
| # Montgomery 1, Ala. | State Department of Agriculture, 515 Dexter Ave. |
| New Orleans 12, La. | 1412 Masonic Temple Bldg., 333 St. Charles St. |
| * New York 14, N. Y. | 641 Washington St., Room 822 |
| # Oklahoma City, Okla. | State Board of Agriculture, 122 Capitol Bldg. |
| * Philadelphia 6, Pa. | 604-F Custom House Bldg., 2d & Chestnut Sts. |
| * Pittsburgh 22, Pa. | 501 Victory Bldg., Corner 9th St. and |
| | Liberty Ave. |
| Portland 5, Oreg. | 312 U. S. Court House |
| # Raleigh, N. C. | Division of Markets, Agriculture Bldg. |
| # Richmond, Va. | Division of Markets |
| St. Louis 1, Mo. | 942 U. S. Court & Custom House, 1114 Market St. |
| # Sacramento, Calif. | Bureau of Markets, State Office Bldg. |
| * San Francisco 11, Calif. | 727 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St. |
| # Santa Maria, Calif. | 712-B South Broadway |
| * Seattle 4, Wash. | 228 Federal Office Bldg. |
| Washington 25, D. C. | U. S. Department of Agriculture |
| | Production and Marketing Administration |
| * Yakima, Wash. | 235 Liberty Bldg. 3rd & A Sts. |

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State office operating under cooperative agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grain Branch

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| # Baton Rouge, La. | Box 4184, Capitol Station |
| Chicago 7, Ill. | 1204 Post Office Bldg. |
| # Frankfort, Ky. | State Capitol |
| # Jackson, Miss. | Box 4286 Fondren Station |
| Kansas City 6, Mo. | 325 U. S. Court House, 8th & Grand Ave. |
| * Little Rock, Ark. | 812 East 13th St. |
| * Los Angeles 21, Calif. | 304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 So. Central Ave. |
| Minneapolis 1, Minn. | 116 Federal Office Bldg. |
| * Montgomery 1, Ala. | State Dept. of Agriculture, 525 Dexter Ave., P. O. Box 220 |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 403 Tenn. State Office Bldg. |
| Portland 5, Oregon. | 345 U. S. Court House |
| * Raleigh, N. C. | Div. of Markets, 302 State Agriculture Bldg. |
| * Richmond, Va. | Division of Markets |
| * San Francisco 11, Calif. | 729 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St. |
| Washington 25, D. C. | Production and Marketing Administration U. S. Department of Agriculture |

Livestock Branch

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|---|---|
| * Atlanta 5, Ga. | 50 Seventh St., N. E. |
| * Baltimore 23, Md. | 5 Claremont Hotel, Union Stockyards |
| Billings, Mont. | 211 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| Boston 10, Mass. | Rm. 504 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave. |
| Chicago 9, Ill. | Rm. 301, 999 Exchange Ave., Union Stockyards |
| Cincinnati 25, Ohio | 9 Livestock Exchange Bldg., 3129 Spring Grove Ave. |
| Denver 16, Colo. | 403 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| * Des Moines 9, Iowa | 424 Tenth St. |
| Detroit 9, Mich. | 204 Livestock Exchange Bldg., 6750 Dix Ave. |
| * Evansville 7, Ind. | Union Stock Yards Bldg., 103 W. Louisiana St. |
| Fort Worth 6, Tex. | 233 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| Houston 4, Tex. | 209 Livestock Exchange Bldg., 4905 Calhoun Rd. |
| Indianapolis 21, Ind. | 244 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| Kansas City 15, Mo. | 760 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| * Los Angeles 58, Calif. | 212 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Union Stockyards |
| Louisville 6, Ky. | 231 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| Memphis 5, Tenn. | 465 West Trigg Ave. |
| * Montgomery 1, Ala. | State Dept. of Agr. and Ind., 525 Dexter Ave. |
| * Nashville 3, Tenn. | 405 Tennessee State Office Bldg. |
| Natl. Stock Yards, Ill. | 27-31 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P.O. Box 102 |
| New York 14, N. Y. | Room 824, 641 Washington St. |
| * Ogden (including Salt Lake City), Utah | 200 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |

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Livestock Branch (Continued):

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| Oklahoma City 8, Okla. | 232 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| Omaha 7, Nebr. | 609 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| Peoria 2, Ill. | Peoria Union Stockyards |
| Philadelphia 6, Pa. | 604-H U. S. Custom House, 2d & Chestnut St. |
| Portland (North), Oreg. | 208 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| # Raleigh, N. C. | Division of Markets, Agriculture Bldg. |
| # Richmond, Va. | Division of Markets, Va. Dept. of Agr., 1200 E. Main St. |
| * San Antonio 6, Tex. | 215 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 800 |
| * San Francisco 11, Calif. | 717 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St. |
| Sioux City 11, Iowa | 103 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| So. St. Joseph, Mo. | 318 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |
| * So. St. Paul, Minn. | 203 Federal Bldg. |
| Spokane, Wash. | Rm. 4, Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 2184 |
| * Stockton, Calif. | P. O. Box 805, Federal-State Market News Office, Union Stockyards |
| * Thomasville, Ga. | 218 P. O. Bldg. |
| * Tulsa 1, Okla. | P. O. Box 420, 208 Livestock Exchange Bldg. 7300 Sand Springs Road |
| Washington 25, D. C. | Production and Marketing Administration U. S. Department of Agriculture |
| Wichita, Kans. | 22 Livestock Exchange Bldg. |

Sugar Branch

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| Washington 25, D. C. | Production and Marketing Administration U. S. Department of Agriculture |
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Tobacco Branch

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|---------------------------------|--|
| * Lexington, Ky. | 620 South Broadway |
| * Raleigh, N. C. | 504 Capital Club Bldg., P. O. Box 549 |
| Washington 25, D. C. | Production and Marketing Administration U. S. Department of Agriculture |
| Savannah, Ga. (Naval Stores) | 505 American Bldg. |

Transportation and Warehousing Branch

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| Washington 25, D. C. | Production and Marketing Administration U. S. Department of Agriculture |
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AREA OFFICES

Food Distribution Branch

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| 139 Centre St. New York 13, N. Y. | Services Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsyl- vania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia |
| 90 Church St. New York 7, N. Y. | Services New York City Metropolitan Area |
| 623 South Wabash Ave. Chicago 5, Ill. | Services Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin |
| P. O. Box 3638 Rincon Annex San Francisco 19, Calif. | Services Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming |
| 101 Norman Bldg. Dallas 2, Tex. | Services Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas |
| 50 Seventh St., N. E. Atlanta 5, Ga. | Services Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia |

Office of Information Services

Functions of these area offices include the preparation of daily market summaries covering all commodities of interest in their respective areas. The summaries are prepared from reports issued by market news offices, and are distributed through press wire services and by radio stations and newspapers. Area information offices also issue weekly mimeographed reports covering marketing activities of PMA, primarily for use by press and radio.

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| Atlanta 5, Ga. | 50 Seventh St., N. E. |
| Chicago 5, Ill. | 623 So. Wabash Ave., 7th Floor |
| Dallas 2, Tex. | 1114 Commerce St. |
| New York 13, N. Y. | 139 Centre St. |
| San Francisco 2, Calif. | 333 Fell St. |

MARKET REPORTS

Cotton Branch

Cotton, cottonseed, and cotton linters reports are issued from field offices as indicated in the following list. Those reports formerly issued from Washington can be obtained from the Memphis office, P. O. Box 88. These reports are distributed free upon request. (For addresses of field offices, see page 2.)

Daily:

Cotton Quotations - Ten Designated Spot Markets gives prices for Middling 15/16-inch spot cotton quoted at the 10 spot markets, and grade and staple differences between Middling 15/16-inch and other grades and staples quoted at these markets, along with certain other price information.

The 10 designated spot markets are Charleston, S. C., Augusta, Ga., Atlanta, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans, La., Little Rock, Ark., Dallas, Tex., Houston, Tex., and Galveston, Tex. Report is issued from Memphis, P. O. Box 363.

Weekly:

The Farmers Weekly Cotton Price Report is a report designed for use by individual farmers as a guide in selling cotton. This report shows, by examples, how to figure the approximate value of a pound of cotton after a farmer receives a classification on his cotton. Current market prices for most qualities are shown, along with the equivalent loan value. Issued weekly during the active marketing season from Atlanta, Dallas, and Memphis (P. O. Box 363).

Cottonseed Review gives a summary of market information on cottonseed and detailed information on the grade of cottonseed sold during the week, by counties, prices paid by ginner and oil mills for cottonseed along with some price and market information on cottonseed products and other competing oil seed products. Issued Thursday from Atlanta, Memphis (P. O. Box 363), and Dallas during the active marketing season.

Weekly Cotton Linters Review gives a summary of market and price information on linters, tables of the current range in prices (f.o.b. cottonseed oil mills, uncompressed) for each grade of linters with comparisons, and tables relating to production, supply, consumption, and related data for linters. Issued Friday from Memphis (P. O. Box 88).

Weekly Cotton Market Review (national) summarizes the cotton market news to the close of business on Thursday of each week. Each review carries pertinent statistical data, reporting at intervals, statistics on production, consumption, exports, stocks, quality, prices, spindle activity, etc. Issued Friday of each week from Memphis (P. O. Box 88).

Weekly Cotton Market Review (each of four areas) carries the text of the above report, together with cotton market news for the area from which issued. In addition, weekly cotton price quotations for markets within the area, at central markets and leading domestic mill points are included. Issued Friday from Atlanta, Dallas, Bakersfield, and Memphis (P. O. Box 363).

Semimonthly:

Cotton Quality Report shows estimated proportions of the various qualities (including grade and staple length) of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States and districts during the current ginning period and the season to date. Issued twice a month during the principal part of the ginning season on the same dates that the Bureau of the Census reports on volume of ginnings. U. S. reports released from Memphis (P. O. Box 88) and individual State reports released from Atlanta, Memphis (P. O. Box 363), Dallas, and Bakersfield. State agencies cooperate in some instances.

Monthly:

Cotton Price Statistics is a compilation of cotton prices, grade and staple premiums, and discounts at spot markets and mill points. The report contains a brief statement of developments relating to cotton prices during the month. Issued from Memphis (P. O. Box 88) shortly after the end of the month.

Unfinished Cotton Cloth Prices, Cotton Prices, and Mill Margins gives prices and margins for 17 constructions of unfinished cloth. Issued from Memphis (P. O. Box 88) as soon after the first of the month as possible.

Annual:

Cotton Quality Statistics - United States contains statistics on the quality of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States, and statistics on the quality of cotton in the carry-over. Statistics on the quality of the crop are also shown for districts within the States and on the carry-over for cotton in public warehouses and compresses

Annual (Continued):

and in consuming establishments. Issued from Memphis (P. O. Box 88) as soon as possible after the end of the ginning season.

Quality of Cotton in the Carry-Over, United States, gives statistics on grade, staple length, and tenderability of cotton, both foreign and domestic, carried over in the United States, August 1. Issued from Memphis (P. O. Box 88) as soon as possible after August 1.

Cottonseed Quality in United States contains statistics on the quality of cottonseed graded in the United States and in individual States, crop reporting districts, and by specified periods during the season. Issued from Memphis (P. O. Box 88) as soon as possible after the close of the season.

Dairy Branch -- Poultry Branch

Market reports on dairy and poultry products are issued from Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are mailed free upon request. (For addresses of field offices, see page 2.)

Daily:

Daily Market Report (Dairy and Poultry Products) covers supply and demand conditions, prices, and trends of local markets. Most local reports include information from other markets that is of importance to local producers and distributors. Daily market reports cover the more important dairy and poultry products, with the exception of the Dover, Del., Fayetteville, Ark., Harrisonburg, Va., Raleigh, N. C., and Salisbury, Md., offices, which issue reports principally relating to commercial broiler areas. For list of issuing offices, see "Dairy Branch -- Poultry Branch," page 2.

Daily Poultry Market Report contains comments on live and dressed poultry markets, and gives prices for New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston. Prices and comments are also included for the larger commercial broiler areas. Issued from New York, daily except Saturday.

Daily Turkey Market Report contains price information covering producing areas and terminal markets. Issued from beginning of active marketing in November until close of holiday trading. Offices that do not issue a separate report carry turkey price information in Daily Market

Daily (Continued):

Report (Dairy and Poultry Products). Issued daily except Saturdays from:

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| Boston | Detroit | Portland |
| Chicago | New York | Seattle |
| Cleveland | Philadelphia | St. Louis |

Semiweekly:

Semiweekly Market Report (Federal-State) contains information regarding prices of eggs and poultry in the principal producing areas of Iowa and Alabama, and comments on prevailing market conditions. These reports also include brief summaries from terminal markets that are of importance to local producers and distributors. Issued from Des Moines, Iowa, and Montgomery, Ala.

Weekly:

Summary of Egg and Poultry Markets summarizes developments for the week, with comments on prices, receipts, supplies, demand, production, and other factors pertinent to egg and poultry markets. Commodities regularly covered are shell eggs, live poultry, and dressed poultry. Issued Friday from Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia (also mails for New York office), Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Seattle.

Weekly Dairy Markets Review summarizes developments of the week with comments on prices, receipts, supplies, demand, production, and other factors pertinent to dairy products markets. Commodities regularly included are butter, cheese, fluid milk and cream, evaporated and condensed milk, non-fat dry milk solids, and casein.

Statistical tables include terminal market receipts, retail movements of butter at Chicago and San Francisco, weekly storage holdings in 35 cities, and total United States stocks of dairy products in cold storage on the first of the month. Issued Friday from Chicago, Los Angeles, New York (also mails for Boston and Philadelphia offices), Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Seattle.

Weekly Milk and Cream Market Report gives receipts by railroads and motortrucks of milk, cream, and fresh bulk condensed milk by States of origin; comments on current sweet cream markets; and includes prevailing prices on sweet cream at Atlanta, Boston, Cleveland, New York, and Philadelphia. Each report furnishes detailed statistics for its own metropolitan area, summarized data and complete market com-

Weekly (Continued):

ments, and prices for all five markets. Issued Monday from New York, and Friday from Philadelphia and Boston.

Monthly:

Monthly Domestic Dairy Markets Review is a general summary of the month's developments covering all important dairy products. Issued from Washington at the end of each month.

A statistical supplement, showing receipts of butter and cheese at 4 markets, total U. S. storage stocks of butter, cheese, condensed and evaporated milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and cream on the first of the month, and weekly stocks of butter and cheese in 35 cities, average monthly prices of butter, cheese, fluid milk, cream, evaporated and condensed milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and casein, and retail movements of butter at Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, is issued from Washington about a week following the issuance of the Monthly Domestic Dairy Markets Review.

Monthly Egg and Poultry Markets Review summarizes the previous month's developments for all egg and poultry products. Issued from Washington at the end of each month.

A statistical supplement shows egg and poultry receipts at terminal markets and at primary markets in Central West, Pacific coast, and at eastern egg auctions; retail movements of eggs at Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco; prices on eggs and live poultry at Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco; and cold-storage holdings in the United States on the first of the month and weekly in 35 cities. Issued from Washington as soon as possible after the issuance of the Monthly Egg and Poultry Markets Review.

Monthly Milk and Cream Market Report is a summary of the statistical information contained in the weekly milk and cream reports. Issued from Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Monthly Origin of Receipts by States shows receipts of butter, cheese, shell and frozen eggs, and live and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of origin, for each month. Annual summaries also are available. Issued from Boston, Baltimore (eggs and butter only), Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, and New Orleans.

Monthly (Continued):

Monthly Cold Storage Report--Total U. S. Stocks shows stocks of butter, cheese by varieties, shell eggs, frozen eggs, and poultry by classes as of the first of each month. Issued from Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, and Washington.

Annual:

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics summarizes dairy and poultry market statistics published during the preceding year in daily, weekly, and monthly market reports. Issued from Washington in the Statistical Bulletin series.

Fruit and Vegetable Branch

Market reports covering fruits, vegetables, honey, and peanuts are issued from Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are mailed free upon request. (For addresses of field offices, see page 3.)

Daily:

Daily market report on fruits and vegetables includes statements as to general market conditions, the quality and condition of receipts, and prevailing market prices of the principal commodities in season; a summary of the total number of cars of each commodity shipped from each State during the previous day; f.o.b. prices and conditions prevailing in numerous producing areas; number of cars of each fruit and vegetable received daily on the local market at which the report is issued. Similar reports from other principal markets are included in some of the reports. These reports cover the more important fresh fruits and vegetables. Issued from the market news field offices listed under "Fruit and Vegetable Branch," page 3.

In addition to the general reports covering leading products in season on the respective markets, a large number of special commodity reports give detailed shipment and market information for particular products. These reports are issued from certain of the foregoing offices, and from about 42 seasonal field stations which are operated annually in important producing districts. A brief summary covering the high points of the "deal" is issued by most temporary field stations at the time the office closes or shortly thereafter. Copies may be obtained from the Washington office. A list of such reports, by commodities, giving the location of the offices

Daily (Continued):

where issued and the approximate periods of publication,
follows:

Daily Market Reports on Basis of Commodities

| <u>Crops</u> | <u>Location of Station</u> | <u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Apples | Benton Harbor, Mich. | August 1 - February 28 |
| | Martinsburg, W. Va. | September 15 - March 15 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | September 1 - April 30 |
| | Yakima, Wash. | September 15 - June 15 |
| Asparagus | San Francisco, Calif. | March 15 - May 5 |
| Beans, Lima | Pompano Beach, Fla. | February 1 - March 31 |
| Beans, Snap | Belle Glade, Fla. | November 1 - May 15 |
| | Charleston, S. C. | May 25 - June 10 |
| | Jackson, Miss. | May 25 - June 10 |
| | Pompano Beach, Fla. | December 1 - March 31 |
| Beets | Rochester, N. Y. | September 1 - December 31 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | December 15 - May 1 |
| Cabbage | Belle Glade, Fla. | April 1 - May 10 |
| | Brawley, Calif. | March 1 - May 1 |
| | Jackson, Miss. | May 1 - May 31 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | September 1 - February 28 |
| | Sanford, Fla. | January 1 - April 15 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | December 15 - April 15 |
| Cantaloups and Melons | Brawley, Calif. | May 15 - July 15 |
| | Fresno, Calif. | July 15 - October 15 |
| | Phoenix, Ariz. | June 20 - July 31 |
| | Yuma, Ariz. | May 15 - June 30 |
| Carrots | Brawley, Calif. | March 1 - May 25 |
| | Phoenix, Ariz. | December 1 - April 30 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | September 1 - January 31 |
| | Salinas, Calif. | May 15 - December 1 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | December 15 - April 30 |
| | Yuma, Ariz. | December 1 - April 30 |
| Cauliflower | Plant City, Fla. | January 15 - April 15 |
| | Santa Maria, Calif. | December 15 - April 30 |
| | Riverhead, L.I., N. Y. | September 15 - January 31 |

Daily Market Reports on Basis of Commodities (Continued):

| <u>Crops</u> | <u>Location of Station</u> | <u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u> |
|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| Celery | Belle Glade, Fla. | February 1 - May 15 |
| | Benton Harbor, Mich. | August 15 - December 1 |
| | Los Angeles, Calif. | March 15 - May 31 |
| | Plant City, Fla. | January 1 - April 30 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | September 1 - December 15 |
| | Sanford, Fla. | January 1 - May 31 |
| | Santa Maria, Calif. | January 1 - February 15 |
| Cherries | San Francisco, Calif. | May 15 - June 15 |
| | Yakima, Wash. | June 10 - July 15 |
| Citrus Fruits | Lakeland, Fla. | October 1 - June 15 |
| | Los Angeles, Calif. | year round |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | October 15 - May 31 |
| Corn, Green | Belle Glade, Fla. | April 1 - May 10 |
| | Sanford, Fla. | April 15 - May 31 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | April 20 - May 31 |
| Cucumbers | Charleston, S. C. | June 1 - June 25 |
| | Foley, Ala. | May 15 - June 1 |
| | Plant City, Fla. | April 10 - May 15 |
| | Pompano Beach, Fla. | January 1 - April 1 |
| Grapes | Bakersfield, Calif. | July 1 - October 15 |
| | Benton Harbor, Mich. | September 1 - September 30 |
| | Fresno, Calif. | July 15 - November 10 |
| Lettuce | Brawley, Calif. | December 15 - March 15 |
| | Phoenix, Ariz. | November 25 - December 31 |
| | | March 1 - April 15 |
| | Salinas, Calif. | April 15 - December 1 |
| | Yuma, Ariz. | December 1 - March 31 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | December 1 - March 15 |
| Onions | Benton Harbor, Mich. | October 1 - October 31 |
| | Denver, Colo. | September 1 - February 28 |
| | Fort Worth, Tex. | June 1 - June 30 |
| | Grand Rapids, Mich. | November 1 - March 31 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | September 15 - April 30 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | April 1 - April 20 |
| Peaches | Benton Harbor, Mich. | August 10 - September 30 |
| | Palisade, Colo. | August 15 - September 10 |
| | Little Rock, Ark. | July 1 - August 1 |
| | Macon, Ga. | June 1 - July 25 |

Daily Market Reports on Basis of Commodities (Continued):

| <u>Crops</u> | <u>Location of Station</u> | <u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u> |
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| Peaches (Continued) | Martinsburg, W. Va. Rochester, N. Y. Spartanburg, S. C. | August 10 - September 10 September 10 - October 10 July 1 - August 15 |
| Pears | Benton Harbor, Mich. Rochester, N. Y. Yakima, Wash. | August 5 - October 15 August 25 - November 10 August 10 - September 10 |
| Peppers | Belle Glade, Fla. Plant City, Fla. Pompano Beach, Fla. Weslaco, Tex. | April 1 - May 20 April 15 - May 20 January 1 - March 31 November 15 - December 31 |
| Plums and Fresh Prunes | Payette, Idaho Rochester, N. Y. Yakima, Wash. | September 1 - September 25 September 15 - October 5 August 10 - September 10 |
| Potatoes | Bakersfield, Calif. Benton Harbor, Mich. Charleston, S. C. Denver, Colo. Hastings, Fla. Idaho Falls, Idaho Kansas City, Mo. Foley, Ala. Onley, Va. Philadelphia, Pa. Pompano Beach, Fla. Presque Isle, Maine Riverhead, L.I., N. Y. Rochester, N. Y. Weslaco, Tex. Yakima, Wash. | April 15 - June 30 October 15 - October 31 May 15 - June 10 August 1 - April 1 April 25 - June 10 September 25 - March 31 June 10 - July 31 April 25 - June 10 June 15 - July 31 year round January 2 - March 31 September 15 - April 30 July 15 - January 15 September 15 - April 15 April 1 - May 5 August 10 - February 28 |
| Spinach | Weslaco, Tex. | December 1 - April 15 |
| Squash | Plant City, Fla. Pompano Beach, Fla. | March 15 - May 1 January 1 - March 31 |
| Strawberries | Hammond, La. Little Rock, Ark. Plant City, Fla. | April 1 - May 15 May 1 - May 30 January 15 - April 15 |
| Sweetpotatoes | Philadelphia, Pa. New Orleans, La. | September 10 - February 28 August 15 - May 1 |

Daily Market Reports on Basis of Commodities (Continued):

| <u>Crops</u> | <u>Location of Station</u> | <u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u> |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|
| Tomatoes | Charleston, S. C. | June 10 - June 30 |
| | Jackson, Miss. | June 1 - June 30 |
| | Jacksonville, Tex. | June 1 - June 30 |
| | Plant City, Fla. | April 15 - May 20 |
| | Pompano Beach, Fla. | January 2 - March 31 |
| | Rochester, N. Y. | August 25 - October 10 |
| | Weslaco, Tex. | (November 15 - December 31 (April 25 - May 31 |
| Watermelons | Allendale, S. C. | June 25 - July 25 |
| | Brawley, Calif. | May 25 - June 30 |
| | Cordele, Ga. | June 25 - July 31 |
| | Fort Worth, Tex. | July 1 - August 31 |
| | Fresno, Calif. | July 20 - October 15 |
| | Leesburg, Fla. | June 1 - June 20 |
| | Yuma, Ariz. | May 25 - June 30 |

Weekly:

Weekly Summary of Carlot Shipments shows the total number of cars of each product shipped from all States, by weeks and shipping season, as reported daily by telegraph to the Production and Marketing Administration by transportation companies. Issued from Washington each Tuesday.

Monthly:

Carlot Unloads of Fruits and Vegetables is issued monthly in summarized form at the following offices, for their cities only:

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| Atlanta | Dallas | Philadelphia |
| Baltimore | (and Fort Worth) | Pittsburgh |
| Boston | Jackson, Miss. | Portland, Oreg. |
| Chicago | Kansas City, Mo. | St. Louis |
| Cincinnati | Los Angeles | San Francisco |
| Cleveland | Minneapolis | (and Oakland) |
| Denver | (and St. Paul) | Seattle |
| Detroit | New Orleans | Washington, D. C. |
| | New York | |

Semiannual:

Availability of Fresh Citrus Fruits, Canned and Frozen Juices, and Dried Fruits in Retail Stores summarizes information on availability for fresh citrus fruits, canned single strength

Semiannual (Continued):

and frozen concentrated juices, and dried fruits in a representative national sample of retail food stores. The data in the report are presented according to: (1) Type of store management, (2) size of store in terms of annual dollar volume of business, (3) geographic regions, and (4) by size of city in which the stores are located. Issued from Washington. For addition to the mailing list, write to the Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

Annual:

Annual Summary of Carlot Unloads - Fresh Fruits and Vegetables shows an annual summary of the carlot unloads in the markets of each of the cities named in the preceding paragraph. Issued in each of the above cities for local markets only.

Carlot Unloads for 100 U. S. and 5 Canadian Cities includes condensed summarizations of reports indicated in the foregoing paragraph for 25 markets with reports from 75 additional U. S. and 5 Canadian cities. Issued from Washington.

Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by Commodities, States, and Months covers carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables, and truck shipments where available. Issued from Washington.

State Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables, by Commodities, Counties, and Billing Stations is a summary compiled for each of the States showing carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables, by months, counties, and billing stations. Issued from Washington.

Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by Commodities, States, Counties, and Stations is a consolidated report showing major portion of data included in individual State reports described in previous paragraph. Issued from Washington.

Wholesale Prices of Fruits and Vegetables at New York, Chicago, and Leading Shipping Points includes average prices of practically all fresh fruits and vegetables on which market news prices are reported. These prices are summarized by months for important sources, varieties, containers, and sizes of the fruits and vegetables. Issued from Washington.

Peanuts

Weekly Peanut Report gives arrivals of peanuts on important markets where fruit and vegetable market news offices are maintained, and range of market prices for different varieties and grades; prices and condition prevailing in principal producing sections; and shipments of peanuts and crude peanut oil by cleaners, shellers, and crushers as reported by millers at points of shipment. Acreage, yield per acre, and production statistics of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and other pertinent information are published as available. Issued from Washington each Wednesday.

Honey

Semimonthly Honey Report gives information concerning prices and general conditions relating to bees, nectar-producing plants, and markets in important honey-producing sections of the country. Supplies of honey on the market at important cities where fruit and vegetable market news offices are maintained, and the range of market prices for different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey are reported. Beeswax prices are reported at some of these markets. Issued from Washington about the 1st and 15th of each month.

Grain Branch

Grain, hay, feed, hops, beans, and rice market reports are issued from Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are distributed free upon request. (For field office addresses, see page 4.)

Daily:

Daily Alfalfa Market Review covers the local market on alfalfa hay and includes information on receipts, prices and demands. Issued from Los Angeles.

Weekly:

Barley and Feed Grain Market Review covers the week's developments in the Pacific coast barley and feed grain markets, including movements, demand, and prices. Issued each Friday from San Francisco.

Bean Market Review deals with the market situation for beans in California and to a limited extent in other western bean-growing areas. Also includes prices of the principal varieties of California beans at San Francisco and Los Angeles and prices to growers. Issued each Thursday from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Commercial Grain Stocks Report gives domestic stocks at 45 points in the United States and stocks of United States grain

Weekly (Continued):

in Canada, as well as Canadian grain in United States and Canadian grain in Canada. Issued each Monday from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Washington.

Hop Market Review discusses the hop market situation on the Pacific coast and gives prices to growers. Issued each Thursday from Portland, Oreg., each Friday from San Francisco during the principal marketing season, monthly during the remainder of the year.

Weekly Alfalfa Market Review covers the general situation in alfalfa hay markets and producing areas. Issued Tuesday from Los Angeles and Portland, Oreg.

Weekly Hay Market Review, issued Tuesday from Kansas City, Mo., covers both the alfalfa and prairie hay market situation in the Central West.

Weekly Feed Market Review shows market developments as to the supply and demand for feed, together with prices of the more important basic feeds at the principal markets. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Washington; also issued by Federal-State Market News Service at Frankfort, Ky., and Jackson, Miss.

Weekly Grain Market Review gives the week's developments in the markets for the principal grains, including the latest reports on the progress of the various crops in the United States. Movements, supply, demand, prices of the principal grades and classes of grains, and other market influences are shown. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco each Friday.

Weekly Rice Market Review covers the current supply, demand, and price situation in the principal markets. Issued Tuesday from Washington, San Francisco, Little Rock, Ark., and Baton Rouge, La.

Monthly:

Alfalfa Meal Production gives production of alfalfa meal as reported by millers and grinders. Issued from Washington about the 15th of each month.

Rice Stocks and Movement (Southern and California) gives quantity of rough rice received and milled and quantity of milled rice produced and shipped. Issued from Washington and San Francisco about the 15th of each month.

Monthly (Continued):

Brewers Dried Grain Production gives production of brewers dried grains as reported by manufacturers. Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Distillers Dried Grain Production gives production and stocks of distillers dried grains as reported by manufacturers. Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Inspected Receipts of Soybeans shows quantity of soybeans inspected upon receipt at inspection points, by class and grade. Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Imports of Agricultural Seeds Admitted into the United States under the Federal Seed Act carries monthly figures on kinds and amounts of agricultural seeds imported, with comparisons. It also includes a breakdown by countries of origin. Issued monthly from Washington.

Imports of Vegetable Seeds Admitted into the United States under the Federal Seed Act carries monthly figures on kinds and amounts of vegetable seeds imported, with comparisons. The report also includes a breakdown by countries of origin. Issued monthly from Washington.

Quarterly:

Barley Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Corn Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Feed Market Summary gives data on production and distribution of the principal grain byproduct feeds, oilseed cakes and meals, and certain other byproduct feeds. Also reviews market demand and price trends. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Washington in February, May, August, and November.

Flaxseed Market Summary gives data on production and utilization, including imports, crushings, etc. Issued from Minneapolis and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Quarterly (Continued):

Oats Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Rye Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago and Minneapolis in February, May, August, and November.

Soybean Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, and distribution. Issued from Washington, Kansas City, and Chicago in February, May, August, and November.

Wheat Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Semiannual:

Alfalfa Market Semiannual Summary for southern California gives data on production, shipments, utilization, and prices of alfalfa hay in the Los Angeles trade area. Includes some information for the entire State. Issued from Los Angeles in June and December.

Barley Market Review for California gives market summary and statistics on production, stocks, utilization, and prices of California barley. Issued from San Francisco in January and July.

Semiannual Durum Report contains market summary and statistics on supplies and utilization of durum wheat. Issued from Minneapolis in February and August.

Annual:

Annual Market Summary of Southern Rice gives data on production and disappearance of southern rough rice, and production and distribution of milled rice; also shipments to Territories, domestic utilization, exports, and prices by varieties. Issued from Washington in September.

Annual Market Summary of California Rice covers about the same type of information as the summary of southern rice. Issued from San Francisco in November.

Special Market Summaries:

Special market summaries give market information, including data on supplies, distribution, and prices. Reports are prepared and released as the information becomes available for grain sorghums. Issued from San Francisco and Kansas City, Mo.

Livestock Branch

Livestock, meats, and wool market reports are issued from Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are sent free upon request. (For field office addresses, see pages 4 and 5.)

Daily:

Daily Livestock Market Report covers supply, demand, prices, and trends of the local market. Most of the reports include a brief summary of a few other markets that are important to producers patronizing the local market. Issued each market day except Saturday from:

Chicago
Indianapolis

National Stock Yards, Ill.
So. St. Paul

Reports are also issued Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from Denver, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Omaha, and New York, the last a summary of six major livestock markets; Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from Montgomery and Stockton; Monday and Thursday from Baltimore, Billings, Detroit, Nashville, North Portland, Ogden (including North Salt Lake City), San Antonio, San Francisco, and Spokane.

Daily Special Grass Cattle Market Report gives brief statements of market conditions on grass cattle at midwestern markets, with prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture areas. Issued daily except Friday and Saturday from mid-July to November 15 from Denver, Fort Worth, North Portland, Oreg., Ogden, and San Francisco.

Hog Market Report (Southeast) covers direct hog marketings in sections of the Southeast, Monday through Thursday, during the fall, winter, and early spring months, and triweekly reports during the summer. Brief summaries of the Montgomery and several other public livestock markets and some auction markets are included. Issued daily from Thomasville, Ga.

Semiweekly:

Semiweekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading in fresh and smoked meat. Reviews are issued Tuesdays

Semiweekly (Continued)

and Thursdays from San Francisco, covering San Francisco and the Bay District.

Weekly:

Livestock Market News - Reviews and Statistics carries statistics pertaining to the livestock, meat, and wool industries as they become available, with brief interpretive articles and special discussions dealing with economic conditions and developments in these industries. Current weekly livestock price and supply data are included, as well as market prices of livestock at representative markets; receipts and shipments at 12 markets; wholesale meat prices at New York, Chicago, and San Francisco; wool prices at Boston; weekly and monthly slaughter of animals under Federal inspection; storage holdings of meat and lard; production of meats and lard; classification and source of purchase of livestock slaughtered; monthly average costs, live weights, and dressing yields of livestock slaughtered; monthly volume of meats graded by Production and Marketing Administration; meats processed monthly under Federal inspection; and prices received by farmers for livestock, feed grains, and hay. Issued from Washington.

Stocker and Feeder Report provides a summary of local market conditions for the week on stocker and feeder cattle, hogs, and sheep, plus statistical tabulations covering State destinations of shipments and numbers and average prices of various classes by specific weight divisions. Issued from Kansas City, Mo., South St. Paul, Omaha, and Sioux City.

Weekly Livestock Market Review gives trade conditions, prices, and price trends for the week at the market where released, including detailed information as to receipts, demands, and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock. Issued from:

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| Atlanta | Louisville | Peoria |
| Billings | Montgomery | San Antonio |
| Chicago | Nashville | San Francisco |
| Cincinnati | National Stock | Sioux City |
| Denver | Yards, Ill. | South St. Joseph |
| Detroit | North Portland, | South St. Paul |
| Fort Worth | Oreg. | Spokane |
| Indianapolis | Ogden (including | Stockton |
| Kansas City | North Salt Lake) | Thomasville |
| Los Angeles | Oklahoma City | Wichita |
| | Omaha | |

Weekly (Continued)

Weekly Interior Iowa and Southern Minnesota Hog Market Report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid for hogs sold direct to packers at approximately 30 concentration yards and 13 packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota and gives brief summaries of several public hog markets. Issued Saturday from Des Moines.

Weekly Sheep and Lamb Market Report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid at major packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota. Issued Saturday from Des Moines.

Weekly Livestock Statistical Report shows comparative receipts of salable cattle at 12 markets; beef steers sold out of first hands at Chicago for slaughter; movements of feeder and stock cattle from 5 markets, weekly, periodically, and seasonally, with average weights and costs; comparative receipts of salable hogs at 12 markets; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at 7 markets; comparative receipts of salable sheep at 12 markets; feeder and stocker cattle and sheep received in 8 Corn Belt States (monthly); weekly slaughter under Federal inspection at 32 selected centers; monthly slaughter under Federal inspection; total all stations. Issued from Chicago.

Weekly Pacific and Western Livestock and Meat Trade Review shows movements, prices, price trends and other factors and developments in the Western and Pacific livestock and whole-sale meat trade. Issued from San Francisco, Ogden, North Portland, and Los Angeles.

Weekly Range Sales Report contains pertinent information as to country sales (other than auction) of cattle, calves, lambs, sheep, wool, and mohair in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Issued at Denver.

Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading on the local market in western dressed fresh meats. Issued from New York.

Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions - Locally Dressed Meats covers the week's market on locally dressed meats. Issued from New York.

Weekly Review of Wholesale Meat Trade Conditions. Issued from Chicago, North Portland, Philadelphia, and Los Angeles.

Weekly (Continued)

Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market carries comments on wool market conditions and price quotations on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market. Issued from Boston.

Weekly Review of Wool Statistics contains statistical summary of general imports and distribution of unmanufactured wool, by class and type and country of origin, at ports of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. Issued from Boston.

Weekly Slaughter under Federal Inspection at 32 Selected Centers shows the slaughter of livestock by species under Federal inspection by cities or areas, covering 32 slaughter centers, by weeks, with comparisons. The complete table is also carried in "Livestock Market News - Reviews and Statistics." Issued Monday from Chicago.

Western Sheep and Lamb Contract Report is issued weekly during the marketing and contracting season and covers contract and direct sales and movements of sheep and lambs; gives information relative to feed conditions in producing areas of California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, southwestern Montana, Utah, Wyoming, and, occasionally, for other western range States. Released at San Francisco and issued from:

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| Chicago | Kansas City, Mo. | Omaha |
| Denver | North Portland, Oreg. | South St. Paul |
| Fort Worth | Ogden | |

USDA Meat Production Report gives current weekly figures on numbers of livestock slaughtered and meat production under Federal inspection with comparisons. It also carries average weights of livestock slaughtered and figures on lard production, as well as a regional breakdown of numbers slaughtered. Issued in press release form each Tuesday from Washington.

Receipts of Dressed Meats in the New York area, and slaughter under Federal inspection (New York, Jersey City, and Newark). Issued from New York.

Monthly:

Monthly Review of the Boston Wool Market carries comments on wool market conditions and prices on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market. Issued from Boston.

Monthly (Continued)

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at 64 Public Markets shows salable and total receipts, driven-in receipts, and disposition of livestock, monthly, with comparisons. Issued about the 18th of the month from Washington.

Various special reports concerning livestock production and marketing, prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and other agencies, are carried on the reverse side of regular market reports and thus are made available to those who receive daily or weekly mimeographed reports.

Annual:

Cattle and Calves: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 30 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Cattle and Calves: Weekly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives weekly average prices by class and grade on several markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Hogs: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 30 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Hogs: Weekly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives weekly average prices by class and grade on several markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Sheep: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 30 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Sheep: Weekly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives weekly average prices by class and grade on several markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Western Dressed Fresh Meats and Cured Pork Cuts and Lard gives weekly and monthly average wholesale price per 100 pounds in the New York, Chicago, and San Francisco markets. Issued separately for each market from Washington.

Domestic Wool: Monthly Average Prices at Boston. Issued annually from Washington.

Domestic Wool: Weekly Average Prices at Boston. Issued annually from Washington.

Annual (Continued)

Livestock Market News, Statistics, and Related Data, an annual statistical handbook, contains statistics relating to livestock, meat, and wool prices, Federal slaughter, cold-storage holdings, live and dressed weights, and retail prices of meats. Issued from Washington in the Statistical Bulletin series. Usually available in August or September.

Livestock Receipts at Public Stockyards in Order of Volume gives livestock receipts based on reports submitted by stockyard companies in more than 60 cities. Issued annually from Washington.

Sugar Branch

Sugar and Molasses reports are issued from Washington. These are distributed free upon request.

Weekly:

Weekly Molasses Market Report shows market developments, supply, and demand for cane blackstrap molasses and beet molasses, along with prices at all major ports of entry and at certain major feed consuming centers. Issued Wednesday from Washington. This report is also mimeographed and released the same day from Chicago and San Francisco (Office of Information Services Area Offices) and by the Louisiana State Market Commission, Louisiana Department of Agriculture, Baton Rouge.

Primary Sugar Distribution carries statistics showing distribution of sugar by refiners, beet processors, importers, and mainland cane mills for the week, and comparisons with previous week. Also shown is total distribution for the corresponding periods in the previous year.

Monthly:

Preliminary Sugar Statistics (monthly and cumulative) shows statistics on distribution of sugar by United States refiners, beet processors, importers, and mainland cane mills, and comparisons with same periods or previous year; shows deliveries for export and totals for United States consumption. Also includes stocks reported by primary distributors.

Sugar Statistics (cumulative) shows revised statistics on distribution by refiners, beet processors, importers, and mainland cane mills, and comparisons with same period of previous year; shows also deliveries for export and total for United States consumption.

Monthly (Continued):

Supplementary tables show statistics on (1) refiners' stocks, receipts, meltings, and deliveries for direct consumption; (2) stocks, production, and deliveries of cane and beet sugar by United States refiners and processors; (3) stocks, receipts, and deliveries of direct consumption sugar from specified off-shore areas; (4) mainland cane mills' stocks, production, and deliveries; and (5) distribution of sugar for local consumption in Puerto Rico and Territory of Hawaii.

Sugar Deliveries by States shows deliveries by cane sugar refiners, beet sugar processors, importers of direct consumption sugar, and mainland cane mills by States.

Charges Against Quotas (cumulative) shows sugar quotas for year, quantity charged against quota and the balance remaining, direct consumption sugar included in the charges against quotas, and data on liquid sugar quotas and charges against quotas.

Quarterly:

Summary of "Invisible" Sugar Supplies in the United States shows stocks, receipts, and deliveries (or usage) of industrial users, wholesalers, and retailers, comparative stocks for other years, and percentage of deliveries by primary distributors represented by companies reporting.

Sugar Reports, issued irregularly, summarizes statistical releases, actions taken by the Sugar Branch, price, production, and distribution trends, and other data useful to the sugar trade, to students of sugar marketing, and to PMA field offices.

Tobacco Branch

Market reports on tobacco and naval stores are issued from Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. The reports are sent free upon request. (For addresses of field offices, see page 5.)

The Lexington, Ky., field office (620 South Broadway) issues reports on the fire-cured markets of types 22 (Eastern District - Ky., Tenn.) and 23 (Western District - Ky.); dark air-cured markets of types 35 (One Sucker - Ky., Tenn.) and 36 (Green River - Ky.); light air-cured markets of type 31 (Burley - Ky., Tenn., Va., West Va., Ohio, Ind., Mo., and N. C.).

Reports on additional light air-cured markets are issued by the following seasonal field office:

| <u>Type</u> | <u>Location of Office</u> | <u>Approximate Marketing Period</u> |
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| 32 (Southern Md.) | Upper Marlboro, Md. | May 1 - August 30 |

To receive the above reports write to the Lexington office.

The Raleigh, N. C., field office (504 Capital Club Bldg., P. O. Box 549) issues reports covering the fire-cured markets of type 21 (Va.); the dark air-cured market of Type 37 (Sun-Cured - Va.); and the flue-cured markets of types 11 (a)-(Old Belt - N. C. and Va.) and 11 (b) - (Middle Belt - N. C.).

Reports on additional flue-cured markets are issued by the following seasonal field offices:

| <u>Type</u> | <u>Location of Office</u> | <u>Approximate Marketing Period</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 14 (Ga.-Fla.) | Valdosta, Ga. | July 15 - Aug. 30 |
| 13 (S. C.-Border N.C.) | Florence, S. C. | August 1 - October 15 |
| 12 (Eastern N. C.) | Wilson, N. C. | August 15 - Nov. 30 |

To receive the above reports write to the Raleigh office.

Daily:

A daily release for each of the southern types of tobacco gives high lights of daily market activities and prices on a limited number of representative grades. Issued from field offices.

A Daily Tobacco Market Price Report for each of the southern types of tobacco gives average prices on all grades sold in sufficient volume to establish an average and covers all markets in the respective type district in which official tobacco grading service is in effect. These reports are issued from field offices for use primarily by growers as a basis for determining whether they have received appropriate prices for their tobacco.

Weekly:

A weekly release for each of the southern types of tobacco gives a summary of market activities for the week and prices on a limited number of representative grades, with changes from the previous week. Issued from field offices.

A Weekly Tobacco Market News Report for each of the southern types of tobacco gives high lights of market activities dur-

Weekly (Continued):

ing the week and shows prices by grades on a weekly basis as compared with the previous week and the season. Issued from field offices.

Quarterly:

Tobacco Stocks Report gives stocks of leaf tobacco in the hands of dealers and manufacturers in terms of number of pounds on hand at the beginning of each quarter, segregated by types, by unstemmed and stemmed, and by broad divisions of quality. Stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico are included. Summary tables are included on stocks (1) converted to a farm-sales weight basis, and (2) segregated according to quantity owned by dealers and manufacturers separately. Issued as of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, from Washington.

Seasonal:

A release for each of the southern types of tobacco summarizes the marketing season, gives season averages on a limited number of representative grades, and shows season gross sales and averages by markets. Issued from field offices.

Tobacco Market News Report for each of the southern types of tobacco summarizes the marketing season, gives season averages by grades, and shows season gross sales and averages by markets. Issued from field offices.

Annual:

Annual Report on Tobacco Statistics brings together tobacco statistics on production, prices, stocks, consumption, diversion, international trade, imports, exports, taxes, and revenue. Issued from Washington in the Statistical Bulletin series.

Annual Tobacco Market Reviews gives comparable analyses of marketing seasons, detailed statistics on sales and prices, and other pertinent data applicable to tobacco markets for flue-cured, fire-cured, light air-cured, and dark air-cured classes. Issued at the close of the season from Washington.

Naval Stores

Daily:

The Daily Naval Stores Market Report summarizes the market trend and covers prices for gum and steam-distilled wood rosin and turpentine. The report reflects gross selling prices throughout the naval stores marketing area to distributors, consumers, and export outlets on the basis of f.o.b., southern plants and f.a.s., southern ports, in various types of containers. It also carries current news of interest to all segments of the industry. Issued from Savannah, Ga.

Weekly:

Weekly Primary Market Report, issued each Monday, includes weighted average prices for gum turpentine and rosin paid to manufacturing sellers and a general gum naval stores market summary for the preceding week. Issued from Savannah, Ga.

Weekly Pine Gum Report issued each Thursday shows quantity of gum delivered to central processing plants and average price paid the preceding week to producers for their gum. The report also gives average turpentine and rosin content of the gum and the percentage of each grade of gum produced. Issued from Savannah, Ga.

Monthly:

Gum Naval Stores Monthly Summary, issued the first week of each month, analyzes developments in the gum naval stores market during the previous month, and shows weighted average prices for gum turpentine, gum rosin, and pine gum. Issued from Savannah, Ga.

Transportation and Warehousing Branch

Cold storage reports and a survey of refrigerated warehouse capacity are issued from Washington. The reports are sent free upon request.

Monthly:

Cold Storage Report, released on the 15th of each month, gives national and regional storage holdings of some 87 different commodities stored in public, private, and semiprivate refrigerated warehouses. End-of-month storage stocks include fruits and vegetables (fresh, frozen, dried, and canned), nuts and nutmeats, dairy products, eggs (shell frozen, and dried), poultry, meats, and meat products. In addition to current

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storage holdings, comparative data are given for each commodity, that is, previous month, previous year, and immediate 5-year average. State holdings of American cheese, creamery butter, shell eggs, cream (fluid and plastic), frozen eggs, and poultry are reported, as well as State holdings of apples and pears during the active storage season. Also included are tables showing the utilization of cooler and freezer space in public general warehouses, by States and selected key cities, as well as regional occupancy data for private and semiprivate warehouses combined; meat-packing plants, and apple storage facilities.

Annual:

Annual Summary of State and Regional Cold Storage Holdings summarizes the 12 monthly Cold Storage Reports into a handy reference source. The summary is generally released in March and provides State and regional storage information for the 87 commodities in storage each month during the previous year.

Biennial:

A Survey of the Capacity of Refrigerated Storage Warehouses in the United States contains charts and tables showing refrigerated storage capacity by temperature range - sharp freezer, 0° F. and below; freezer, above 0° to 29° F.; and cooler, above 29° to 50° F. - by city and State according to warehouse operation - public, private, semiprivate, apple house, and meat-packing plant. This report, made every other year on the odd-numbered years, surveys the entire refrigerated warehousing industry and contains an analysis of the changes within the industry during the 2-year interval between surveys.

MARKETING ACTIVITIES

Monthly:

Marketing Activities is designed to keep marketing officials, marketing specialists, and the general public informed about current services and regulations, marketing research, and related matters. It carries articles dealing with various phases of marketing - standardization, inspection, grading, packing, regulatory activities, market reporting, statistics, marketing-agreement programs, marketing research, and marketing facilities. Each issue carries a list of printed and

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processed reports issued by the Production and Marketing Administration during the month preceding.

Free distribution of Marketing Activities is limited to libraries, the press, Government officials, State marketing officials, staff members of agricultural colleges, experiment stations, and other institutions, persons engaged in the dissemination of marketing information, and cooperators with programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Persons not entitled under the above limitations to receive Marketing Activities free may place subscriptions with the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The subscription price is \$1.75 a year (domestic), \$2.25 a year (foreign), payable by check or money order.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION OPERATIONS

Monthly:

Active and Announced Price-Support Programs Approved by the Board of Directors, CCC, lists the loan and purchase programs, type of program, latest date for securing loans or selling to CCC, point at which support is established, and the general support level. Issued from Washington.

Active and Announced Programs under Section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, as amended and Section 6 of the National School Lunch Act of 1946, lists the programs of PMA under these acts, by commodity, the date of program operations, and the program provisions. Issued from Washington.

Report of Financial Condition and Operations, CCC, contains financial statements, program results, loan operations, and inventory operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Issued from Washington.

PURCHASE AND SALES REPORTS

Irregular:

Purchase Report lists purchases by the Department of Agriculture of products bought for shipment to foreign governments and for domestic distribution. It shows by commodities the name and address of the vendor, f.o.b. point, grade, packaging, quantity, and price. To enable persons to receive the information on only those commodities in which they are interested,

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this report is issued separately for the following groups of commodities: grains, cereals, feeds, and seeds; dairy and poultry products; meat and meat products; fruit and vegetable products; soybean products; rice products; miscellaneous foodstuffs; and miscellaneous nonfoodstuffs. Issued from Washington.

Sales Report lists sales of Government-owned stocks of food and agricultural products from USDA stocks, and those declared surplus by other Government agencies. This report enables producers, processors, vendors, and others to follow current sales of such stocks and to know what commodities are being sold, what quantity, and at what prices. It shows, by commodities, the name and address of the buyer, f.o.b. point, grade, packaging, quantity, and price.

To enable persons to receive the information on only those commodities in which they are interested, this report also is issued separately for the following groups of commodities: grains, cereals, feeds, and seeds; dairy and poultry products; meat and meat products; fruit and vegetable products; soybean products; rice products; miscellaneous foodstuffs; miscellaneous nonfoodstuffs. Issued from Washington.

PLENTIFUL FOODS LIST

Monthly:

Monthly List of Plentiful Foods designates those foods which are expected to be in plentiful supply throughout the greater part of the United States during the succeeding month. Prepared in Washington, the list is subject to revision in five area offices of the Food Distribution Branch to reflect prospective differences in supply. It is released from the area offices about the middle of the month, for the succeeding month, to persons engaged in food purchasing, distributing, advertising, and merchandising activities, and to newspapers, radio and television stations, dietitians, and consumer organizations. For addition to the mailing list, write to the area office covering activities for your State, stating your occupation or need for the information. (See page 6 for addresses of area offices and States served.)

REPORTS ON REGULATORY ACTIVITIES

Federal Seed Act

Reports on actions taken under the Federal Seed Act are issued free from time to time in the form of releases or notices sent to trade publications and cooperating State agencies. Issued from Washington.

Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act of 1947

Pamphlets, containing notices of judgment in court actions against manufacturers of economic poisons and devices or notices of court actions involving seizure of consignments of economic poisons and devices from trade channels, are issued occasionally during the year from Washington.

Packers and Stockyards Act

The P and S Docket reports action taken on formal cases arising under this act. Included are: Brief descriptions of cases on which action has been taken during the month preceding the date of issue; items of general interest, including a statement as to stockyards posted and deposted during the month; and a tabular statement showing new dockets issued and dockets on which some action has been taken. Issued monthly from Washington.

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act

At intervals, summaries are issued of decisions of the Secretary of Agriculture in which publication of the facts has been ordered. A digest of decisions of the Secretary, issued July 1948, together with two supplements, issued January 1950 and March 1951, are available upon request to interested persons. Issued from Washington.

DEFENSE FOOD ORDERS AND DELEGATIONS

Irregular:

Several Defense Food Orders and Defense Food Delegations have been issued pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended. Orders, as issued, are mailed to segments of the food trades and industries affected by the order. Others interested in receiving Orders or Delegations regularly, may write to the Office of Information Services, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

